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Whether you long for comfy crushed velvet or gleaming stainless steel, our metropolis has a designer who is right for your apartment. Here, our definitive list of the city's top interior talents, their signature looks, and their most well-known clients. Bear in mind: You won't find some of New York's biggest draws—Philip Johnson, David Rockwell—in the following pages, largely because their focus is outside the home (call them, however, if you've got a fabulous restaurant or museum to build). What you will find is a range of home-design legends and up-and-comers, each of them ready to help you rethink how you live.

Glenn Gissler Design

36 East 22nd Street, eighth floor (212-228-9880)

Gissler works in a classical-yet-modern idiom, balancing rooms with lighting and woodwork before he starts adding color ("earthy, muted, calm") or furniture ("antiques that have a sculptural presence"). Gissler's clients are often art dealers or collectors, as he's willing to let the art command the room. Clients: Michael Kors, Caroline Hirsch, Seth Abraham